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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *July* 16, 1752.

The OECONOMY of HUMAN LIFE.

WISE and IGNORANT.

THE Gifts of the Underſtanding are the Treaſures of GOD; and he appointeth to every one his Portion, in what Meaſure ſeemeth good unto himſelf.

Hath he endow'd thee with Wiſdom? Hath he enlighten'd thy Mind with the Knowlege of Truth? Communicate it to the Ignorant, for their Inſtruction; communicate it to the Wiſe, for thine own Improvement.

True Wiſdom is leſs preſuming than Folly: The wiſe Man doubteth often, and changeth his Mind; the Fool is obſtinate, and doubteth not; he knoweth all Things, but his own Ignorance.

The Pride of Emptineſs is an Abomination, and to talk much is the Fooliſhneſs of Folly: Nevertheleſs it is the Part of Wiſdom to bear with Patience their Impertinence, and to pity their Abſurdity.

Yet be not puffed up in thine own Conceit, neither boaſt of ſuperior Underſtanding: The cleareſt human Knowlege is but Blindneſs and Folly.

The wiſe Man feeleth his Imperfections, and is humbled; he laboureth in vain for his own Approbation; but the Fool peepeth in the ſhallow Stream of his own Mind, and is pleaſed with the Pebbles which he ſeeth at the Bottom: He bringeth them up, and ſheweth them as Pearls; and with the Applauſe of his Brethren delighteth he himſelf.

He boaſteth of Attainments in Things that are of no Worth; but where it is a Shame to be ignorant, there he hath no Underſtanding.

Even in the Paths of Wiſdom he toileth after Folly; and Shame and Diſappointment are the Reward of his Labour.

But the wiſe Man cultivates his Mind with Knowlege, the Improvement of Arts is his Delight, and their Utility to the Public crowneth him with Honour.

Nevertheleſs, the Attainment of Virtue he accounteth as the higheſt Learning; and the Science of Happineſs is the Study of his Life.

RICH and POOR.

The Man to whom GOD hath given Riches, and bleſt with a Mind to employ them aright; is peculiarly favour'd, and highly diſtinguiſhed.

He looketh on his Wealth with Pleaſure, becauſe it affordeth him the Means to do Good.

He protecteth the Poor that are injur'd, he ſuffereth not the Mighty to oppreſs the Weak.

He ſeeketh out Objects of Compaſſion, he enquireth into their Wants, he relieveth them with Judgment, and without Oſtentation.

He aſſiſteth and rewardeth Merit; he encourageth Ingenuity, and liberally promoteth every uſeful Deſign.

He carrieth on great Works, his Country is enriched, and the Labourer is employ'd; he formeth new Schemes, and the Arts receive Improvement.

He conſidereth the Superfluities of his Table as belonging to the Poor of his Neighbourhood, and he defraudeth them not.

The Benevolence of his Mind is not check'd by his Fortune; he rejoiceth therefore in Riches, and his Joy is blameleſs.

But Woe unto him that heapeth up Wealth in Abundance, and rejoiceth alone in the Poſſeſſion thereof.

That grindeth the Face of the Poor, and conſidereth not the Sweat of their Brows.

He thriveth on Oppreſſion without feeling; the Ruin of his Brother diſturbeth him not.

The Tears of the Orphan he drinketh as Milk, the Cries of the Widow are Muſic to his Ear.

His Heart is harden'd with the Love of Wealth, no Grief or Diſtreſs can make Impreſſion upon it.

But the Curſe of Iniquity purſueth him; he liveth in continual Fear; the Anxiety of his Mind, and the rapacious Deſires of his own Soul take Vengeance upon him, for the Calamities he hath brought upon others.

O what are the Miſeries of Poverty in Compariſon with the Gnawings of this Man's Heart!

Let the poor Man comfort himſelf, yea, rejoice; for he hath many Reaſons.

He ſitteth down to his Morſel in Peace, his Table is not crowded with Flatterers and Devourers.

He is not embarraſſed with a Train of Dependents; nor teized with the Clamours of Solliciation.

Debarr'd from the Dainties of the Rich, he eſcapeth alſo their Diſeaſes.

The Bread that he eateth, is it not ſweet to his Taſte? The Water he drinketh, is it not pleaſant to his Thirſt? Yea far more delicious than the richeſt Draughts of the Luxurious.

His Labour preſerveth his Health, and procureth him a Repoſe, to which the downy Bed of Sloth is a Stranger.

He limiteth his Deſires with Humility, and the Calm of Contentment is ſweeter to his Soul than all the Acquirements of Wealth and Grandeur.

Let not the Rich therefore preſume on his Riches, nor the Poor in his Poverty yield to Deſpondence; for the Providence of GOD diſpenſeth Happineſs to them both.

MASTERS and SERVANTS.

Repine not, O Man, at the State of Servitude: It is the Appointment of GOD, and hath many Advantages, it removeth thee from the Cares and Sollicitudes of Life.

The Honour of a Servant is his Fidelity, his higheſt Virtues are Submiſſion and Obedience.

Be patient therefore under the Reproofs of thy Maſter; and when he rebuketh thee, anſwer not again; the Silence of thy Reſignation ſhall not be forgotten.

Be ſtudious of his Intereſts, be diligent in his Affairs, and faithful to the Truſt which he repoſeth in thee.

Thy Time and thy Labour belong unto him, defraud him not thereof, for he payeth thee for them.

And thou who art a Maſter, be juſt to thy Servant; if thou expecteſt from him Fidelity; and reaſonable in thy Commands, if thou expecteſt a ready Obedience.

The Spirit of a Man is in him; Severity and Rigour may create Fear, but can never command his Love.

Mix Kindneſs with Reproof, and Reaſon with Authority; ſo ſhall thy Admonitions take Place in his Heart, and his Duty ſhall become his Pleaſure.

He ſhall ſerve thee faithfully from the Motive of Gratitude; he ſhall obey thee chearfully from the Principle of Love; and fail not thou in Return, to give his Diligence and Fidelity their proper Reward.

MAGISTRATES and SUBJECTS.

O thou, the Favourite of Heaven, whom the Sons of Men, thy Equals, have agreed to raiſe to ſovereign Power, and ſet as a Ruler over themſelves; conſider the Ends and Importance of their Truſt, far more than the Dignity and Height of thy Station.

Thou art cloathed in Purple, and ſeated on a Throne; the Crown of Majeſty inveſteth thy Temples, the Scepter of Power is placed in thy Hand: But not for thyſelf were theſe Enſigns given, nor meant for thine own, but the Good of thy Kingdom.

The Glory of a King is the Welfare of his People; his Power and Dominion reſteth on the Hearts of his Subjects.

The Mind of a great Prince is exalted with the Grandeur of his Situation, he revolveth high Things, and ſeeketh for Buſineſs worthy of his Power.

He calleth together the wiſe Men of his Kingdom, he conſulteth amongſt them with Freedom, and heareth the Opinions of them all.

He looketh among his People with Diſcernment, he diſcovereth the Abilities of Men, and employeth them according to their Merits.

His Magiſtrates are juſt, his Miniſters are wiſe, and the Favourite of his Boſom deceiveth him not.

He ſmileth on the Arts, and they flouriſh; the Sciences improve beneath the Culture of his Hand.

With the Learned and Ingenious he delighteth himſelf, he kindleth in their Breaſts Emulation, and the Glory of his Kingdom is exalted by their Labours.

The Spirit of the Merchant who extendeth his Commerce, the Skill of the Farmer who enricheth his Lands, the Ingenuity of the Artiſt, the Improvements of the Scholar; all theſe he honoureth with his Favour, or rewardeth with his Bounty.

He planteth new Colonies, he buildeth ſtrong Ships, he openeth Rivers for Convenience, he formeth Harbours for Safety; his People abound in Riches, and the Strength of his Kingdom encreaſeth.

He frameth his Statutes with Equity and Wiſdom; his Subjects enjoy the Fruits of their Labour in Security; and their Happineſs conſiſts in their Obſervance of the Law.

He foundeth his Judgments on the Principles of Mercy; but in the Puniſhment of Offenders he is ſtrict and impartial.

His Ears are open to the Complaints of his Subjects; he reſtraineth the Hand of the Oppreſſors, and delivereth them from their Tyranny.

His People therefore look up to him as a Father, with Reverence and Love; they conſider him as the Guardian of all they enjoy.

Their Affection unto him begetteth in his Breaſt a Love of the Public; the Security of their Happineſs is the Object of his Care.

No Murmurs againſt him ariſe in their Hearts; the Machinations of his Enemies endanger not his State.

His Subjects are faithful, and firm in his Cauſe: They ſtand in his Defence as a Wall of Braſs, the Army of a Tyrant fleeth before them as Chaff before the Wind.

Security and Peace bleſs the Dwellings of his People; and Glory and Strength encircle his Throne for ever.

An Account of an extraordinary ſleepy Perſon.

ONE Samuel Chilton, of Tinſbury, near Bath, a labouring Man, about Twenty five Years of Age, of a robuſt Habit of Body, not fat, but fleſhy, and of a dark brown Hair, happened on the 13th of May, 1694, without any viſible Cauſe, to fall into a very profound Sleep, out of which he could by no Means be rouſed by thoſe about him, 'til after a Month's Time; when he aroſe of himſelf, put on his Cloaths, and went about his Buſineſs as uſual; he ſlept, eat, and drank as before, but did not ſpeak a Word, till about a Month after; all the Time he ſlept, Victuals and Drink ſtood by him, which were ſpent every Day, as was ſuppoſed, by him, though no Perſon ſaw him eat nor drink all the while; From this Time he remained free from any Drowſineſs or Sleepineſs, till about the 9th of April, 1696, when he fell into his ſleeping Fit again, as he had done before. After ſome Days, his Friends were prevailed on to try what Effect Medicines might have upon him; and, accordingly, one Mr. Gibbs, an Apothecary, bled, bliſtered, cup'pd, and ſcarified him, and uſed all the external irritating Medicines he could think of; but all was to no Purpoſe; and after the firſt Fortnight, he was never obſerved to open his Eyes; Victuals ſtood by him as before, which he eat of now and then; but no Body ever ſaw him eat or evacuate, though he did both very regularly as he had Occaſion; and ſometimes they found him faſt a-

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sleep, with the Pot in his Hand, in Bed; and sometimes with his Mouth full of Meat: In this Manner he lay about ten Weeks, and then he could eat nothing at all; for his Jaws seemed to be set, and his Teeth clinched so close, that with all the Art they used with Instruments, they could not open his Mouth, to put any Thing in to support him; at last observing a Hole made in his Teeth, by holding his Pipe in his Mouth, they now and then poured some Tent into his Mouth, through a Quill; and this was all he took for six Weeks and four Days, and of that not above three Pints or two Quarts; he had made Water but once, and never had a Stool all that Time. On the 7th of August, which was seventeen Weeks from the 9th of April, when he began to sleep, he awaked, put on his Cloaths and walked about the Room, not knowing he had slept above a Night; nor could he be perswaded he had laid so long, till going into the Fields, he found every Body busy in getting in their Harvest; and he remembred very well, when he fell asleep, that they were sowing their Barley and Oats, which he then saw ripe, and fit to be cut down. There was one Thing observeable, that tho' his Flesh was somewhat wasted with lying so long in Bed, and fasting for above six Weeks; yet a certain Gentleman assured Dr. Oliver, that when he saw him, which was the first Day of his coming abroad, he look'd brisker than ever he saw him in his Life before; and upon asking him, whether the Bed had made him sore, he assured this Gentleman, that he never found that, nor any other Inconveniency at all; and that he had not the least Remembrance of any Thing that passed, or that was done to him all that while; so that he went again to his Husbandry, as he was wont to do, and remained well for that Time, till August 17, 1697, when in the Morning, he complained of a Shivering, and a Coldness in his Back; he vomited once or twice, and that same Day fell into his sleeping Fit again. Dr. Oliver going to see him, found him asleep, with a Cup of Beer and a Piece of Bread and Cheese upon a Stool by his Bed, within his Reach; the Doctor felt his Pulse, which at that Time was very regular; and he also found his Heart beat very regular too, and his Breathing was easy and free; the Doctor only observed, that his Pulse beat a little too strong; he was in a breathing Sweat, and had an agreeable Warmth all over his Body; then the Doctor put his Mouth to his Ear, and called him as loud as he could several Times by his Name, pulled him by the Shoulders, pinched his Nose, stopped his Mouth and Nose together, as long as he could without choaking him, but to no Purpose, for all this Time he did not give the least Sign of his being sensible: The Doctor lifted up his Eye-lids, and found his Eye-balls drawn up under his Eye brows, and fixed without any Motion at all; then the Doctor held under one Nostril for a considerable Time, a Phial with Spirits of Sal Armoniac, extracted from Quick Lime; then he injected it several Times up that same Nostril; and, though he had poured into it about half an Ounce of this fiery Spirit, it only made his Nose run, and his Eye-lids shiver and tremble very little. The Doctor, finding no Success with this crammed, that Nostril with Powder of white Hellebore, and staying some Time afterwards in the Room, to see what Effects all these together might have upon him; he never gave any Sign that he felt what the Doctor had done, nor discovered any Manner of Uneasiness, by stirring any one Part of his Body, that the Doctor could observe; and after all these Experiments, the Doctor left him, being pretty well satisfied that he was really asleep, and no sullen Counterfeit, as some People supposed. Upon the Doctor's relating what he had observed, several Gentlemen from Bath went out to see him, and found him in the same Condition the Doctor had left him in the Day before, only his Nose was a little inflamed and swelled very much, his Lips and Inside of his right Nostril were blistered and scabby, occasioned by the Spirit and the Hellebore. About ten Days after the Doctor had been to see him, Mr. Woolmer an Apothecary, finding his Pulse pretty high, drew about 14 Ounces of Blood from his Arm, tied it again and left him as he found him; and Mr. Woolmer assured the Doctor, that he never made the least Motion in the World when he pricked him, nor all the while his Arm was bleeding. Several other Experiments were made by such as went to see him from Bath, but all to no Purpose. The Doctor saw him again the latter End of September, and found him just in the same Posture, lying in his Bed; but now his Pulse was not so strong, nor had he any Sweats, as when the Doctor saw him before; he tried him again, by stopping his Nose and Mouth; but to no Purpose; and a Gentleman ran a Pin into his Arm, to the very Bone, but he gave no Signs of his being sensible of what was done to him: In all this Time, the Doctor was assured that no Body had seen him eat or drink, though they endeavoured it as much as possible, but that it always stood by him; and they observed, that sometimes once a Day, at other Times once in two Days all was gone. It was further observable, that he never fouled his Bed, but always went to the Pot. In this Manner he lay till the 19th of November, when his Mother hearing him make a Noise, ran immediately up to him and found him eating; she asked him, How he did? Very well, he said, thank God; she asked him again, Which he liked best, Bread and Butter, or Butter and Cheese; he answered, Bread and Cheese; upon this the Woman, overjoyed, left him to acquaint his Brother with it; and both coming up into the Chamber to discourse with him, they found him as fast asleep again as ever, and they could not by any Means awake him. From this Time to the End of January, or Beginning of February, he did not sleep so profoundly as before; for when they called him by his Name, he seem'd to hear them, and became somewhat sensible, tho' he could not make them any Answer. His Eyes were not shut so close, and he had frequently great Tremblings of his Eye lids, upon which they expected every Day when he would awake, which did not happen till about the Time mentioned; and then he awaked perfectly well, remembring nothing that happened all the while. It was observed, that he was very little altered in his Flesh; only he complained, that the Cold pinched him more than usual, and so he presently went to Husbandry, as at other Times.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear of several People dying lately in *Cecil* County, by drinking cold Water in the late extreme hot Weather.

The Ship Prudence (late Capt. *Power*, who died on the Passage), is arrived in *Patuxent*, from *London*, having had a pretty long Passage.

Yesterday arrived the Ship *Thistle*, Capt. *Coulter*, from *Glasgow*, after a Passage of Twelve Weeks, with whom came Passengers five *Scotch* Gentlemen.

We are informed from many Parts of the Province, that by Reason of the Worm, and sundry other Accidents, there is likely to be but an indifferent Crop of Tobacco this Year.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; *viz.*

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of *South* River, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; *viz. Indian* Landing, *Howard*'s Point, *Taylor*'s Landing, and *Queen Anne*.

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield*'s Land, the Rev. Mr. *James M'Gill*'s, and *William Coates*'s; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benson* now lives.

236 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of *Monockasy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith*'s and *Garret Davis*'s.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

THIS is to give Notice, That M. *Van Braam* begins to teach *French*, on Monday next, at Mr. *Soumaien*'s. He will teach Children from X to XII in the Forenoon, and from II to IV in the Afternoon, at 25 *s. per* Quarter. For young Gentlemen, from VI to VIII in the Evening, at 30 *s. per* Quarter. He will also attend, at certain Hours on Gentlemen or Ladies at their own Houses, at a very reasonable Price.

To be SOLD,

By the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS.

CHOICE *New-England* Hops, Muscovado Sugar, Chocolate, Bohea Tea, Loaf Sugar, *Carolina* Tar and Turpentine. Also a Shallop of about 500 Bushels Burthen, with all her Appurtenances. Likewise Blocks, Pumps, &c. for Shipping, at the most reasonable Rates.

Thomas Fleming.

By Permission of his Honour the PRESIDENT,

AT the New THEATRE, in *Annapolis*, by the Company of Comedians, on Monday next, being the 20th of this Instant *July*, will be perform'd, a COMEDY, call'd the

RECRUITING OFFICER.

Likewise a FARCE, call'd

The BEAU in the SUDS.

To begin precisely at 7 o'Clock.

Tickets to be had at the Printing Office.

Box 10 *s.* Pit 7 *s.* 6 *d.* Gallery 5 *s.*

No Persons to be admitted behind the Scenes.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Tuesday the 21st Day of this Instant July, *at the late Dwelling-House of* William Cumming, *Esq; deceased, in* Annapolis, *at* IV *of the Clock in the Afternoon,*

GREAT Variety of Houshold Furniture, consisting of Chairs, Tables, Looking Glasses, Pewter, Iron, Brass, *&c. &c. &c.*

WHEREAS, on Friday the 26th of *June* last, at Night, the Store-House of the Subscriber, in *Anne Arundel* County, near the Head of *South* River, was broke open, and sundry Goods taken thereout; to wit, one Piece of fine Chints, containing 12 Yards and a half; two Pieces of coarse Checks; one half Piece of *Irish* Linnen; one half Piece of brown Sheeting, one Castor and several Felt Hats; some Callico and brown Holland Waistcoats, ready made; 14 Yards of *Welsh* Cotton, and one large 6 Gallon Jugg, full of Cherry Rum; besides many other Things too tedious here to mention particularly; amounting to about Thirty Pounds first Cost.

Whosoever will take up and secure any Person or Persons, with any of the above Goods in his or their Possession, so that he or they may be brought to Justice, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward.

John Sellman.

WHEREAS, the Tan-House on the Head of *South* River, belonging to the Subscriber, was broke open in *May*, 1751, and a Quantity of Leather stolen therefrom, which has not yet been discovered. It was also broke open the 10th of this Instant *July*, 1752; and robbed of a Quantity of Leather.

Whoever will discover the Person or Persons who committed either of the said Robberies, so as he or they may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

Charles Griffith.

STOLEN or Strayed out of the Pasture of Mr. *Allen Bowie*, near *Nottingham*, on the 16th of *June* at Night, a Black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, between 4 and 5 Years old, has a Blaze in his Face, all four Feet and Legs white almost to his Knees, has a long Switch Tail, and Saddle Spots on his Back, and is branded on the near Buttock S M, the two last Letters very imperfect; he was bred near *Connogocheague* in *Pennsylvania*, and may perhaps (if not stolen) be strayed that Way.

Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Plantation of the Rev. Mr. *John Orme*, in *Prince George's* County, near *Upper Marlborough*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

James Orme.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 6th of this Instant *July*, a Convict Servant Man, named *David Jones*, a *Welshman* born, a middle ex'd young Fellow, aged about 20 Years, of a swarthy Complexion, dark Hair, but lately cut off, wears a Cap, and has a Scar in one of his Cheeks. Had on when he went away, a brown Waistcoat, Osnabrigs Breeches, a Check or Osnabrigs Shirt, a Leather Apron; and may have other Cloaths, and a forged Pass. He is a Brasier and Tinker by Trade, and has a Box of Tools, Spoon and Button Moulds, *&c.* to follow that Business, which he can perform very well.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Two Pistoles Reward if taken on this Side of *Susquehanna* or *Patowmack* Rivers; if taken over either of the said Rivers, or out of this Province, shall have Three Pistoles, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Patrick Creagh.

STOLEN on the 20th of *June* last, from the Subscriber at the Head of *South River*, a light-colour'd Iron grey Horse, branded NSL, joined together, has a Sprig Tail. Whoever secures the said Horse, so as he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward; and on Conviction of the Thief, Three Pounds.

Nicholas St. Lawrence.

RAN away, on the 12th of this Instant *July*, at Night, from the Subscriber, living at the Head of *Patuxent* in *Charles* County, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Fall*, about 22 or 23 Years of Age, a tall slim thin faced Man, has a Mole under his left Eye; it is supposed he has forged a Pass. Had on an old brown Coat, a yellow Jacket without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, and coarse Osnabrigs Trowsers, but will doubtless change his Apparel. He had short curl'd brown Hair, and a sandy Beard. He pretends to be a Painter and Glazier, and I suppose will make for *Philadelphia*. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Sims.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in *Baltimore* County, near *Baltimore* Town, on the 10th Instant, two Servant Men, the one named *James Wood*, a Smith by Trade, a small thin Fellow, has a large Mole on his right Shoulder: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, much like Country Linnen, a Pair of Hempen Roll Trowsers, old Leather Breeches, old Hat, old Shoes, old brown Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons; aged about 23 Years. The other named *Henry Shortwood*, a middle siz'd likely Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, a Taylor by Trade: Had on and took with him, two Check Shirts, one white ditto, one Pair of white and black Yarn Stockings, light co'oured Worsted ditto, Fustian Breeches, Plaid Jacket, Flannel ditto, with black Spots, Fly dark coloured Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, and a Cap; they took with them a well built Battoe.

Whoever apprehends the said Servants, and brings them to their Master, shall be paid Five Pounds Reward.

Charles Ridgely.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling House of Col. William Hammond, *deceased, in* Baltimore Town, *on Saturday the First Day of* August *next, the following Tracts of Land*; viz.

A Tract containing between 12 and 1300 Acres, lying near *Soldier's Delight* in *Baltimore* County, about 14 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, on the Waggon Road from *Monockasy* and *Pipe Creek*, to *Annapolis* and *Baltimore Town*; whereon are two Plantations well improved; about 20 Acres of good Meadow, dry and well ditched; and a considerable Quantity more, on sundry Parts of the said Land, may be made good Meadow for a small Expence.

One Tract containing upwards of 400 Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, called *Newfoundland*; whereon is a good Plantation, well improved; between 20 and 30 Acres of good Meadow Ground, well ditched, and a good Part thereof under Cultivation, and so situated as to be watered at any time.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. *Nicholas Orrick*, near *Soldier's Delight*, or to Mr. *John Gill*, near *Newfoundland*; who will shew the said Lands.

Also one other Tract of Land, containing 200 Acres, lying on the Waggon Road, above Mrs. *Butler's*, very well timber'd, about 7 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*.

Likewise sundry valuable Slaves, White Servants, Houshold Goods, Stock of all Sorts, Plantation Utensils, *&c. &c.*

Sarah Hammond, Executrix.

June 30, 1752.

THE Vestry of *Truro* Parish, in *Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, will meet at *Pohic* Church on the first Monday in *September* next, to receive Proposals and agree with Workmen, for Buildings on the Glebe Land, according to Law: the Dwelling-House to be of Brick, to contain about 1200 Feet in the Clear, one Story, with Cellars below, and Rooms and Closets above, convenient as the Ground will allow.

Daniel M'Carty, } Churchwardens.
William Payne, }

NOTICE is hereby given, That *Silvester Goodfellow*, who has been some Time in this Province, intends to go home to *London* in the Snow *Swift*, Capt. *Dennis Dulany* Commander. 2

July 8, 1752.

WHEREAS the following Lands (the Estate of the late *William Cumming*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Esquire), were condemned by the Provincial Court, for the Use of the Loan Office; *viz.*

Part of *Broad Creek*, alias *The Plains*, containing 50 Acres.

Slade's Addition, with some Improvements, containing 50 Acres.

Forfaits, containing 30 Acres.

Justice come at last, with some Improvements, containing 150 Acres.

Mill Town, with several valuable Improvements, containing 46 Acres.

Wolf Neck, with some small Improvements, containing 100 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie on the North Side of *Severn* River, upon convenient Landings, within three Miles of *Annapolis*.

Also, Three Lots in the new Town of the City of *Annapolis*, contiguous; upon which there stands a good Brick House, with a Chimney at each End, and a Cellar well built up with Stone, and a good Well finished with Stone, and an old Wooden Dwelling House, three Rooms upon a Floor.

Also, *Hazard*, with some Improvements, containing 60 Acres.

Hood's Hall, containing 100 Acres.

Part of *Ben's Luck*, containing 25 Acres.

Part of *Freeborn's Prospect*, with some Improvements, containing 150 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie upon *Elk Ridge*; the Soil is good, and under proper Fences, very convenient for planting Tobacco and Corn.

They will be Sold by the Commissioners of the Loan Office to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. *Samuel Sansbury*, in *Annapolis*, the Twelfth Day of *August* next, being the Wednesday of *Anne Arundel* County Court Week.

Signed by Order,

2 *Richard Dorsey*,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

N. B. If Wednesday prove a bad Day, the Lands will be exposed to Sale the Day after.

STOLEN, on the 7th Instant at Night, out of two Packages, which were left in the House of Mr. *John Brashear* at *Queen Anne* Town, the following Goods; *viz.*

A Parcel of Carpenter's Planes;
A large Bell-Metal Skillet;
Two large strong Copper Tea Kettles;
Two Pair of neat high Brass Candlesticks;
A Pair of strong flat Ditto;
A Bell metal Spice Mortar, and Pestle.

Whoever will discover the Person or Persons who took away the said Things, so that he or they may be brought to Justice, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

2 *Benedict Calvert.*

RAN away from the *Patapsco* Iron Works, on the first Instant, a *Dutch* Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company, named *Michael Hollingsee*, alias *Hollsee*; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between *Patapsco* and *Annapolis*, and is supposed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the *Dutch* Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad *English*.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

2 *Richard Croxall.*

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *George Hamilton*, late of *Blandsburg* (who perish'd at Sea on his Passage to *London*, with Capt. *Anthony Addison*, some Time ago), are desired to make Payment: And those who have any legal Claims against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in, and they shall be settled, by

Tobias Belt.

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To be Sold at the Plantation of the late Mrs. Hannah Berson, *deceased, the* 23d *Day of this Instant* July,

SUNDRY Sorts of Houshold Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables and Chairs, and every Thing else necessary for a good House-Keeper. Likewise some Negroes, and Stock. The Sale to begin at 10 of the Clock in the Morning.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in any Time after the last of this Instant *July*, and they shall be paid: And all those who are indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment; which will save Trouble and Expence to themselves, and much oblige

John Hammond, Son of
Charles, Administrator. 2

BROKE Goal on the 1st of this Instant *July*, one *John Anderson*, committed to the Sheriff of *Dorchester* County, by the Honourable Justices of the Provincial Court, last *April*, and left in the Province Goal, 'til the Sheriff of the said County had an Opportunity to fetch him. He had a Pair of very heavy Irons on his Legs. He is a tall slim Fellow, about 24 or 25 Years of Age, is bare footed, and bare legged, wears a Pair of Cotton Breeches, a white Shirt, an old dark coloured Coat, and an old Silk Cap.

Broke Goal at the same Time, one *John Pinckford*, a short Man, of a brown Complexion, very well fit, talks well, and is a great Rogue. He had on a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, and an old Pair of Shoes, with Brass Buckles. They were seen at *Bodkin Point* very lately; and it is thought they are making for the *Jerseys*. 2

Whoever brings the said *Anderson*, and *Pinckford*, or either of them, to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings for each.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore Town*, on the 2d of this Instant *July*, a Servant Man named *Reuben Kilburn*, a lusty well made Fellow, has a very lazy Walk, writes a tolerable Hand, and may probably forge a Pass: He was apparel'd like a Sailor, having on a blue Pea Jacket, wide Trowsers, good Check Shirts, new Country-made Shoes, and good Thread Stockings. He was seen to go by Mrs. *Ramsay's* at the Head of *Severn*. 2

Whoever will secure the said Servant so as his Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by

James Cary.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Cuttler*, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horse, shod before, has a small white Spot between his Eyes, and a Broom Tail, no Brand perceivable. X

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Samuel M'Kinly*, living in *Baltimore* County, near the Fork of *Gunpowder*, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock, but not so plain as to be discerned. X

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Charles Yeldall*, near the Head of *Severn*, a Brindle Cow with a white Face, a Slit about half an Inch long on the Top of her right Ear; and a Brown Bull Yearling, without any Ear Mark. X 2

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

HOOP-PETTICOATS MADE, mended, or alter'd, after the best and neatest Manner, at Mrs. *Williamson's* in *Annapolis*, at a very reasonable Rate. 2

Just

Just Imported in the Ship Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Askew, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in* Annapolis, *next adjacent to the Free School, and facing the Parade (which House he has just removed to)*,

AN Assortment of *European* and *East-India* Goods: As also, *Barbadoes* Rum, by the Hogshead, Tearce, Barrel, or smaller Quantity; *Jamaica* Spirits by the Gallon, Muscovado Sugar by the Barrel or smaller Quantity, Coffee, Chocolate, &c. at reasonable Rates.

James Maccubbin.

Just Imported from London, *In the Ship* Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Askew, *by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *East India* Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retale. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Line,, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from N°. 2 to N°. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Queen Anne *Town, in* Prince George's *County, on the first Saturday in* September *next, which will be the fixteenth Day of the Month, at XII of the Clock*,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

This is to give NOTICE,

THAT the Subscriber intends to set up the Wire-working Business, in the City of *Annapolis*; where all Persons may be served in making of Sieves, Screens, Safes, Larders, Aviaries, wiring of Windows, &c.

He has to dispose of sundry *European* Goods; *viz.* choice Mahogony Bureaus, Ladies Dressing-Tables, Tea-Tables with Filligrean Work, Tea Chests with Canisters, Backgammon Tables compleat, large Sconces, Looking-Glasses in carv'd and gilt Frames, Copper Utensils, Cutlery Ware, fine Holland Linnen, Scarlet Cloth, Silver mounted Swords, and Gold and Steel wrought mounted ditto.

James Jolly.

RAN away from the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, on the 14th of *June* last, a Servant Man named *Samuel James*, born in the West of *England*, speaks broad, is a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short black Hair, and a pretty good Complexion: He had on when he went away an old white Cotton Jacket, dirty Leather Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat: As he had an old Bearskin Coat with Hair Buttons, and perhaps some other Cloaths, it is possible he may change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master; or secures him in any Goal, so as he may be had again; shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

George Steuart.

N. B. He sometimes wears a blue Jacket, lined with white Cotton.

Just Imported in the Ship Tryton, Thomas Askew *Commander, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in* Annapolis,

A Quantity of Sail-Duck, Cordage, Sugars, *Welch* Cottons, Osnabrigs, Earthen Ware, Checks, Ships Colours, Bunting, Lanthorn Horns, Scrubbing Brushes, Mops, Compasses, Cans, and other Sorts of Ship Chandlery, at very reasonable Rates.

Lancelot Jacques.

To be SOLD

TWO hundred and fifty Acres of Land, with the Improvements thereon, lying in *Baltimore* County.

Likewise, Three hundred Acres of Land, or any other Quantity, more or less, if required, lying about three Miles from the City of *Annapolis*.

The said Land will be disposed of for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Paper Currency, by

Samuel Howard.

July 2, 1752.

RAN away on Tuesday Morning last, about 3 o' Clock, from the Brigantine *Chapman*, lying in *South* River, *John Colshare* Commander, a Sailor named *David Spence*, a lusty stout young Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, born in *Scotland*: He took with him the Ships Yaul, about 18 Feet Keel, with her Mast, four Oars, and an old Sprit Sail: The Yaul is painted red and yellow, newly scraped, and a fresh Turpentine Side.

There also went away with the said *David Spence*, the three following Sailors belonging to Capt. *Johns*, of the Ship *Peggy and Nancy*, lying in *South* River; *viz. David Gibbs, George Philips*, and *William Wheatley*.

Likewise one other Sailor belonging to Capt. *James Hall*, named *William Hancock*.

Whoever will secure the said Yaul, so that she may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; or Two Guineas Reward, if brought to the Ship.

And whoever takes up and secures the said *David Spence*, shall have Forty Shillings Currency; and for *William Hancock*, Thirty.

Capt *Johns*, being a generous Gentleman, will give a suitable Reward for all or any of his Sailors, if secured so as to be had again.

John Colshare.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Stephen West*, late of *London-Town*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Ballances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

JUST IMPORTED

In Capt. ASKEW, *from* LONDON,

A Compleat Set of Houshold and Kitchen Furniture of the very best Kinds consisting of Beds and Furniture, [illegible]ens, Mahogony Chairs and Tables of all Sizes, Card Tables, Tea Boards, Elbow Chairs, Dressing Tables, Dressing Glass and Drawers, Sconces, Looking Glasses, *Turkey* and *English* Carpets, Pewter Dishes, Plates, and Turrenes, of all Sizes, Cullenders, Shovels and Tongs for Chambers and Kitchen, Bellows, Jack, Box-Irons and Heaters, Brass and Copper Kettles of all Sizes, Fish Kettles, Iron and Copper Dripping-Pans, Sauce and Stew-Pans, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Plate Warmers, Warming Pans, Pestles and Mortars, Skillets, Brass Candlesticks, Spits and Andirons, Pots, Ivory handled Knives and Forks, Sheeting Linnen of all Kinds, Damask Napkining and Table Linnen, Huccabag, Hyson and fine Bohea Tea, *Turkey* Coffee, Sugar, Nutmegs, Cloves, and other Grocery, Raisins, Currants and Almonds; Variety of *China* and Glass Ware, Plate Baskets, Birch Brooms, &c. &c. &c. All which will be Sold very cheap, as the Gentleman who imported them has no Use for them.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*.

Stephen West.

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houses, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *East India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

To be SOLD,

THE Time of an Indented Servant Woman (who has almost five Years to serve), fit for Town or Country Business. For further Particulars, enquire at the Printer.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship DAVENPORT, *Capt.* JAMES MACKIE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subscriber at his Store, near the* Dock *in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Cargo of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, at the most reasonable Rates, for Ready Money.

John Raitt.

Also *Barbadoes* RUM, and *Muscovado* SUGAR by Wholesale or Retale.

THE Subscriber being determined to go for *London*, early in the Fall, desires all Persons who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all who are indebted to him, are requested to pay off, or settle their respective Accounts, without Delay, to prevent Expence to themselves, and Trouble to

Lancelot Jacques.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of *May* last a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Boyer*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh coloured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

Daniel Wells.

SAMUEL ROUNDELL, being determined to go for *London* in *July* or *August* next, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid; and all Persons who are indebted to him are requested immediately to settle their Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

SAMUEL BACON,

WATCHMAKER from *London*,

CLEANS and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and cheapest Manner. Those Gentlemen, who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all possible Care and Expedition, on sending their Orders to him at Mrs. *M'Leod's* in *Annapolis*.

THE Subscriber being determined for *London* this Summer, desires all Persons who are indebted to him, immediately to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

Daniel Wolstenholme.

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